

# HUNTING FOR A MISSING MAN

## Geo. Rathbone Has Disappeared.

Searchers Have Worked Day and Night.

A Mystery Which Rivals the Famous Brunswick Case.

The entire neighborhood in the northern part of Richfield township is alarmed and mystified by the disappearance of George Rathbone, a well known farmer, aged 82 years.

He left his home Monday evening, at 4:30, saying he would drive the cows in from pasture. That was the last seen of him.

When he did not return at the usual time, the family became alarmed, and began to search for him. Later in the evening the neighbors were notified, and a searching party of 15 worked all night.

Not a single trace of the missing man could be found, and on Tuesday morning, the whole neighborhood was alarmed, and the searching party numbered 50. All day Tuesday and far into the night the searchers were busy and a large crowd is still at work.

On Tuesday the searchers formed a line, and slowly and carefully tramped over an area two miles square. Every nook and corner was examined, and every little valley and ravine explored. No trace of the missing man can be found, and the mystery is greater, owing to the fact that Mr. Rathbone was

feeble, and it would have been a physical impossibility for him to walk far from home. He had been accustomed to take short walks about the farm, a small one of 45 acres, but has not for a long time attempted any long walk or exercise that would require much exertion.

With Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone a young girl has been living lately, and she and Mrs. Rathbone saw the aged gentleman leaving the house Monday afternoon to bring in the cows. He started in the direction of the pasture field.

Nothing unusual was thought at the time, as Mr. Rathbone was in the enjoyment of his right mind and seemed to be as well as usual.

The theory that Mr. Rathbone may have been kidnapped is fastening itself upon some of the searchers. There is a theory also that he may have been murdered. The case is in some respects like the mystery of the adjoining township of Brunswick which has never been solved—the case in which a young farmer was seen one moment near the front gate of his home and from that instant has been missing completely as though he had been dissolved into air.

## GOOD CHILDREN

Will Give a Large Sum to Charity as Father Wished.

New York, July 2.—"Having during my life given largely of my means to deserving charities, I make no charitable bequests, leaving it to my children to make such gifts out of the estate which they receive under my will as they shall deem proper."

In this paragraph of his will, Leonard Lewisohn, the copper magnate of this city, who died in London on March 5, last, left it to the discretion of his nine children as to what sum

should be set aside from his estate for charity.

Following the suggestion contained in their father's will, the nine children have agreed, it is announced, to contribute \$100,000 each to charity as a memorial to their father, making a total of \$900,000 to be devoted to charity.

The details of the distribution of this sum are now being considered. It is estimated that the value of Mr. Lewisohn's estate is between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

## Mr. H. C. Corson Made

a Rich and Rare "Find."

It is not often that it falls to the lot of the tourist in Egypt nowadays to get even a single genuine scarab. But Mr. H. C. Corson, of New York, and lately of the Akron Rubber Works, while on the Nile last winter, became the possessor of a bracelet composed of nine genuine scarabs, some of them bearing the inscriptions of Pharaohs

antedating the builders of the great pyramids. The scarabs are gems, usually cut in obsidian, in the form of a beetle, engraved with hieroglyphics, each meant to represent one of the many Egyptian deities, and were worn by the ancients as an amulet. Mr. Corson's "find" is a valuable one.—Indiana Rubber World.

## Tramps Made Their Beds

In a Pullman Car

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Five tramps took possession of a Pullman car on the Big Four railroad last night. They were all intoxicated. When they were aroused this morning by railroad men they showed fight. They are now lodged in the Central police station, somewhat the worse for the battle

that took place between them and the police. The Pullman was lying on a sidetrack at Lakeland, a suburb. The tramps entered it and when ordered out by the railroad employees, fought like demons. They were finally subdued, however, and hauled to the city as prisoners in the Pullman.

## Greenbacks Hidden In the

Cellar While She Starved

Chicago, July 2.—Bank notes amounting to \$6500 have been found hidden in two tomato cans in the cellar of the residence of the late Mrs. Eleonora Elmstedt, Washington Heights. The whereabouts of the greenbacks, which belonged to the estate of John Elmstedt, was a secret which the woman carried with her to the grave. She was under order of the Probate court to produce the money there, but

never complied with it. For her refusal to part with the notes, Mrs. Elmstedt served nine months in jail for contempt of court. For a long time the woman lived in destitute circumstances with the money buried beneath the surface of her cellar floor. She was removed to a hospital by the police to prevent her from starving and died in the Englewood Union hospital April 29, death being due to complete physical collapse.

## WILL DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

Chicago Street Railway Men Want an Increase.

Chicago, July 2.—A demand for an increase in wages amounting to 35 or 40 per cent. will be made on the Union Traction company by its employees, who have joined the Amalgamated association. This will be done in spite of the understanding said to have been entered into that no such demand should be made within a year. The decision was reached last night at a meeting of the Governing Board of the union. It came as the result of a similar demand made on the Chicago City Railway company. The men will demand the following scale an hour to go into effect on all the lines:

All motormen with cars drawing trailers, 30 cents.

All men employed on single electric cars, 28 cents.

All men employed on the cable cars, 30 cents.

## BARS

Shut In a Few Bad Men

As a Result of Secret Service Work.

A Scheme to Stop the Raising of Bills.

Washington, July 2.—The annual report of Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service division submitted today to Secretary Shaw, shows that during the year there were arrested 573 persons charged with various offenses against the federal statutes, New York, leading with 85 prosecutions. Of the offenders 413 were of American birth, the next largest number of offenders being Italians. Sixty-three per cent of those arrested were convicted.

The report records the fact that during the fiscal year but one dangerous spurious note was put in circulation, a five dollar silver certificate, while there was only one other even passable counterfeit, a one dollar silver certificate, whose makers with their complete plant were captured in Chicago the same day they attempted to put one of their notes into circulation. The report refers to a change and marked improvement in the New York district where the circulation of "all-silver" counterfeit coins has been reduced more than 80 per cent as compared with the previous year.

Reference is made to the continued activity among criminals who make the "raising" of notes a specialty, and it is pointed out that this crime might be prevented by the adoption of a distinctive size for the notes of smaller denominations—the ones and twos to be an inch shorter and one half inch narrower than those of five dollars or over.

## BUCHHEIT SENT TO REFORMATORY

He Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter Charge.

East Liverpool, O., July 2.—In court at Lishon Tuesday, young Edward Buchheit, of this city, charged with killing John Drayer in a quarrel, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory. The young man's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Buchheit, of East Akron.

## POPLAR ST. LAKE.

It May Cost City \$20 For Damages.

lar at was not without accompanying disadvantages. It seems that some of the water ran onto the garden of John and Mary Garbach, of 107 Poplar st., and they have notified the city that they expect damages to the amount of \$20.

## New Elks.

The following were initiated Tuesday evening by Akron lodge of Elks: Messrs. A. N. Harned, H. F. Maranville, Chas. Hatch, C. O. Baughman, of Wadsworth; Herman Emerman.

## Cyclone Blew a Train From Track

Bombay, July 2.—A train on the East Indian railroad near Rampur, was blown down an embankment by a cyclone today. Thirteen persons were killed and 15 were injured.

## TRAPPED

On a Railway Trestle.

One Man Was Killed and One Badly Hurt.

Youngstown, O., July 2.—Three brothers, Mike, Simon and Luke Shaokvle were caught on the trestle of the Mahoning Valley electric line near Struthers, four miles east of here, last night, and in an endeavor to escape injury, lay down on the ends of the ties. Luke was struck by the car and died from a fractured skull. Mike had his left arm torn off, hip fractured and nose broken, and is in a critical condition. Simon was knocked off into a gully 30 feet below, but escaped with slight injuries.

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Another of Mr. French's Railroads In Court.

Mr. C. W. French's Mogadore & Akron Railroad Co. is now before the public, not noisily with shrieking locomotive or clattering rail, but as plaintiff in an appropriation case—for the road is not yet in operation. It wants to appropriate land held by Francis Seiberling, as trustee. The land is located in the vicinity of the old church of the Grace M. E. congregation in East Akron, and is said by the plaintiff to belong to Frank A. Seiberling. The Mogadore & Akron Railroad Co. was incorporated for the purpose of constructing a road from Mogadore to and through Akron to work in with some of the French belt line schemes. If built, it will be constructed over the Reighard right of way, about which there has been considerable talk lately.

## IMPORTANT

Connecting Road Planned by Akron Men.

Incorporators Not Yet Ready to Make Plans Public.

Another railroad enterprise by Akron men has been started. On Wednesday, Messrs. L. C. Miles, C. D. Crounch, F. F. Smith, Francis Seiberling and E. C. Hurd incorporated the Akron Belt & Connecting Railway Co. It is to be a steam road, about 75 miles in length, connecting Creston with Youngstown.

None of the incorporators would discuss the plans of the company Wednesday, stating that publicity thus early might injure the project.

## BURGLAR

Sprang From a Closet

And Fatally Shot Man Who Grappled Him.

New York, July 2.—Albert C. Latimer, a wealthy stationer of this city, who lives in Brooklyn, was fatally shot early today at his home in a struggle with a burglar. The burglar escaped, leaving his shoes and cap behind. Having been awakened by his wife, who heard a voice, Mr. Latimer started to make a search. As he opened a closet door, the burglar, masked, dashed out and Mr. Latimer grappled with him. In the struggle the burglar fired two shots and after the second, Mr. Latimer fell. His assailant then leaped over him and fled through a kitchen window where he had entered the house. A policeman a block away, heard the shots and screams of Mrs. Latimer and ran to the house. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood but no trace of the burglar was found.

Mr. Latimer was taken to a hospital, where the doctors after an examination said he could not live.

## Will Hear Equity Cases.

Judge Kohler was at Elvira, Tuesday, handling down decisions. On Thursday he will resume the hearing of equity cases in this city.

# BULLET SPED TOWARD OFFICERS

## DOUBLE CROSS FROM WHITING

Smith In Danger of It, It Does Appear.

Youngstown, O., July 2.—The fight for the Republican nomination for Congress in the eighteenth district took a new turn yesterday, when letters reached here from Julius Whiting of Stark asking certain of his friends to secure places on the delegation. The letters were to the effect that if the situation in Stark county did not clear itself he would be a candidate and might want their support. Owing to the fact that Whiting has been generally considered to be behind Smith of Stark in his fight for the delegation against Grant and Phelps, the letters have caused a great deal of figuring to be done. Whiting has been making the campaign for Smith asserting that he would not take the nomination under any circumstances.

## OUR DICK

Was Given Pats on the Back

For Being Such a Very "Warm" Member.

Ohio Legislators Are Ready to Come Home.

Washington, July 2.—Now that Congress has adjourned, members of the Ohio delegation are preparing to leave for home. Senator Hanna will start this evening, and arrive in Cleveland Thursday forenoon. Many matters of public interest will receive his immediate attention. Governor Nash has already asked for a conference in connection with the forthcoming special session of the Legislature, and this will take place as soon as it can be arranged. The Governor would like to see him at Put-in-Bay next Sunday, but it is doubtful if he can go there. The Senator favors the passage of a municipal code bill. The political situation at Cleveland will also give Mr. Hanna plenty to do. He will assist in fixing up the compromise with Congressman Burton.

Mr. Burton will go to Cleveland, Friday or Saturday.

General Charles Dick will leave for Ohio today and will accompany Senator Hanna part of the way. He will consult with Republican leaders in regard to the fall campaign, and return to Washington in a few days. Senator Foraker will not go to Ohio for several weeks. He was sufficiently recovered yesterday to attend the closing session of the Senate.

In procuring the passage of the Militia bill by the House, General Dick accomplished something which few other men could have done. The sentiment was in favor of postponing action until the short session, but the General presented the matter in such a convincing way that only 28 members voted against it. Yesterday the Speaker and several other old members complimented him upon his accomplishment. The General has received assurances that the Senate will take up the bill early next winter.

## NOAH'S ARK.

Indians of Alaska Believe They Have Found It.

Tacoma, Wash., July 2.—W. A. Reid, secretary of the Skagway Y. M. C. A., has returned from the interior of Alaska, where he talked with Indians where the doctors after an examination fully confirm the previous reports that the Indians of the lower Yukon have discovered a petrified ship 1,200 feet long on the Porcupine river, near the Arctic circle and north of Rampart, Alaska.

Indians familiar with the Bible are convinced that the ship is none other than Noah's ark. It is located near the top of a high hill thousands of feet above sea level.

## The Bitter End.

Chicago, July 2.—Sigmund Guthmann, vice president of the wholesale shoe firm of Guthmann, Carpenter & Telling, and a well known clubman, shot and killed himself at his home today. The other members of the firm could not explain the cause.

# Who Were Hiding In the Shadows.

A Tragedy Was Narrowly Escaped at Barberton Inn.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, July 2.—Bang! went a pistol in the hands of C. A. Hine, clerk at the Barberton Inn, Monday night, and a bullet went whizzing out into the darkness where three brawny bluecoats were doing detective work. A moment later Hine was in the hands of the officers and, hoisted upon their shoulders, was borne away to the Posey House to spend the night.

The authorities have been under the impression that the saloon ordinance was being violated by the Inn and Monday night about 11 o'clock, Officers A. Colton, Eli Boerstler and C. Swastick secreted themselves under the windows at the north side of the Inn and proceeded to do detective duty. The officers allege that while they watched the clerk entered the bar room and took out two bottles of liquor. A little later an alarm bell rang and the clerk and another man appeared upon the rear veranda of the Inn.

Then a voice from a window in the upper story, said: "They're over the other way." Hine turned, walked to the end of the veranda and fired. Hardly had the report died away before he was in the hands of the officers.

"I thought there were burglars about

the house and I shot to frighten them away," replied Hine to the inquiries of the policemen.

"Well, there are no burglars here and you can go to the lock-up."

"Let me get my hat," said the clerk but an officer responded, "If you were dressed well enough to come out here and shoot at police officers you are well enough dressed to go to the Posey House."

Wednesday morning Hine was brought before Mayor Buel and charged with discharging firearms in the city limits. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing Thursday morning. His bond was set at \$50 and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

When seen by a Democrat reporter, Mr. Hine said: "I did not know there were any police officers there. The bartender, George Carroll, sent an alarm call to the office and thinking there were burglars about, I took my revolver and thought I would fire and frighten them away. There was no answer to my call, 'Who's there?' and I fired."

The policemen deny that Hine asked "Who's there?"

"They knew we were watching," said Officer Boerstler, "and thought they would get smart, shoot off a gun and see the officers run; but Barberton police officers are made of better stuff than that and they didn't run."

# DAYKIN BOUND OVER TO COURT

Alleged Briber Must Answer to Cuyahoga County Grand Jury.

Cleveland, July 2.—Dr. F. W. Daykin was bound over to the Common Pleas court today, at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing in Police court upon the charge of offering Councilman Kohl \$5,000 for the latter's vote against the granting of a franchise to the East Ohio Natural Gas company in this city.

Daykin's bond was fixed at \$10,000. Subsequently, however, the sum was reduced to \$5,000.

Many sensational charges were made in Police court during the preliminary hearing of Dr. Daykin. Councilman Kohl was on the witness stand most of the day and made several startling statements.

Kohl declared that Daykin had told him that other members of the Council were "fixed." He also said that Dr. Daykin suggested to him in a manner that he believed had great meaning in it that he could make \$5,000 from the telephone deal and another \$5,000 from the street car ordinance and, in fact \$20,000 before he was through with this term.

The councilman did not mince matters in referring to Dr. Daykin, but when asked as to the doctor's vocation said that he was a briber. This caused great excitement and the councilman was suppressed by the court.

Attorney Dawley, in the cross examination, questioned closely the motives of the councilman, declaring that he was a decoy and informer and his testimony therefore should be disregarded unless substantiated by other evidence. Mr. Dawley startled the court as though a bomb shell had been dropped into the midst by asking the councilman if he did not take the money out of his own pocket and display it, for which he was to secure Mayor Johnson's support for Congress. The court was thrown into an uproar as attorneys objected and demanded to be heard, while witnesses and spectators leaned forward excitedly the better to see and hear.

While all others were excited, however, Dr. Daykin sat calm and collected, undisturbed by any statements throughout the hearing.

# "NO PLACE TO LAND"

Onward, Onward Like the Indian, Hein May be Obligated to Go.

George F. Wellhouse and Albert D. Hunt, partners in the steamer business on Summit lake, have applied for an order of court restraining John W. Hein from alleged interference with their business, and from the enjoyment of dock and landing privileges on the Summit park side of the lake. Wellhouse & Hunt claim to have leased from Menches Bros. the exclusive rights for landings and dock privileges, and allege that a few months

ago Hein appeared on the lake with a steamer and began taking on and landing passengers at the docks claimed by the plaintiffs. They caused him to quit this and he built a dock for himself, not far from theirs. The plaintiffs declare that he has no right to construct a dock on the lake front along Summit park, alleging that such privileges belong to them only. The court is asked to order Hein to remove the dock he constructed.

## IN IOWA

S. G. Swigart Is Engineering the Construction of Railroad.

Mr. S. G. Swigart, of Silver st., has gone to Circleville, Ia., where he is chief engineer of a railroad that is

being built between that city and Sioux City, Ia. The road will be 100 miles long and will be completed in two years.

## THE WEATHER:

FAIR TONIGHT; SHOWERS PROBABLE THURSDAY.